



### Waterford Homes Tour & Crafts Exhibit



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## Stream Restoration Project Finds Many Helping Hands



*Volunteers plant native shrubs along Catoclin Creek on the Phillips Farm on March 1.*

On a blustery March 1 morning, 40 volunteers participated in a stream restoration project and stream monitoring demonstration at the Waterford Foundation's 144-acre Phillips Farm property.

The project was lead by the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy. Volunteers planted about 25 mature shrubs and 350 unrooted cuttings along eroded banks of Catoclin Stream as well as remove invasive non-native vegetation on the farm.

Jeff Wolinski, the consulting ecologist who planned the project, explained the importance of the project to both the Phillips Farm and to the stream.

### UPDATE

## The Attempt To Dedesignate the Waterford Historic District

In December 2007 Waterford landowner Milari Madison filed an appeal in the Loudoun County Circuit Court against the Virginia Board of Historic Resources' decision not to delist the Waterford Historic District on the Virginia Landmarks Register. The State's Attorney handling the appeal has informed us that the state appeared in court on February 14th to argue one of Ms. Madison's motions. In the process of arguing her motion, the Commonwealth moved for the Court to dismiss her claim. The Court did that. The State then presented Ms. Madison with an order, which she refused to sign, so an additional hearing was scheduled on Friday, March 14th. At that hearing the Court entered the Commonwealth's order and dismissed the claim with prejudice. Ms. Madison indicated that she would appeal.

## Help Plant New Trees in Waterford

On Saturday, April 5 (rain date, April 12), join the Waterford Citizens Association in the planting of 16 trees throughout the Village as part of the 5-year, 100-tree landscaping phase of the WCA's Traffic Calming initiative. Meet at Nick Ratcliffe's house at 15575 Second Street at 9 a.m. for the event, which will be ongoing until about 6 p.m. (but volunteers can jump in and out as their schedules permit). Bring shovels, rakes, picks, sledge hammers, drinking water, appropriate footwear, work gloves, strong backs, etc. In addition, Nick is going to need some help in advance of the 5th to pick up and drop off trees at the specified locations. If anyone has any questions, call Mark Denicore at 540-882-9194 or denicore.mark@arentfox.com.

## Learn about Conservation Easements on April 30

Join your neighbors at 6-7:30 p.m. April 30 at Oatlands to learn the financial benefits that can flow from the preservation in perpetuity of our county's special places, including your own.

Many precious acres of Loudoun's landscape have been protected through the use of conservation easements. Examples of protected land include the Waterford Landmark area, extensive properties adjoining Goose Creek, Glenwood Park at Middleburg, and the Potomac shoreline adjacent to the Balls Bluff battlefield. There is much more, however, that can and should be preserved.

Sponsored by the Waterford Foundation, Oatlands, and other county preservation organizations, this event will feature Michael Kane, a Land Conservation Officer

## Fourth Annual Waterford Landmark Run-Hike-Walk

On Saturday April 19th, the fourth Waterford Landmark 10K Run-Hike-Walk will take place over the fields, through the woods, and across the streams of the spectacular Talbot Farm located in Waterford, Virginia. This event is a rare opportunity to run, hike, or walk through one of the few 300+ acres of privately owned and preserved properties left in the northern Virginia area. The owner graciously permits this annual event to raise monies for the Briggs Animal Adoption Center in Charles Town, West Virginia, and the Waterford Foundation, Inc. - both 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.

The nature walk begins promptly at 9:30 a.m. from the grounds of the Old School in Waterford. Phil Daley, a conservationist and wildlife expert from the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy, leads a fascinating walk over the fields and stream beds of Talbot Farm. Over 27 species of birds have been sited on this property along with many other animals. Last year participants were lucky enough to spot a kit (baby fox). Every year there are new and exciting discoveries and great stories. Phil is developing quite a following - participants look forward to returning each year. Join this group and learn about local fauna and their habitats.

The 6K hike begins shortly after the race at 10:05 a.m. and is set at a brisk pace of approximately 3.5 miles per hour. It provides a

with the Piedmont Environmental Council, as speaker. A reception will follow outside, weather permitting. Attendees will be given written materials to keep. A nominal fee of \$10 will be charged that will help defray expenses. For further information, contact Stephen C. Price at McCandlish & Lillard, PC, 703-737-0200, [www.mccandlaw.com](http://www.mccandlaw.com).

### **New Century Saxophones next in the Concert Series**

A quartet of saxophones—soprano, alto, tenor, baritone—is a perfect vehicle for a versatile repertoire from Bach to Bernstein to today's composers.

The New Century Saxophone Quartet, which will perform at 4 p.m. April 14 at the Lucketts Community Center, has won critical acclaim for recordings and performances of Bach's The Art of the Fugue, works by 21st century composers and jazz. This concert puts the Quartet's "elegant musicianship" and range on full display.

Artists represented by BesenArts. Tickets are \$25 at the door. For more information, go to [Concert Series](#) or call 540-882-3018. Sponsored by Loudoun Mutual Insurance Company.



great cardio work and lower body workout as participants traverse the many hills and valleys found on the farm. This is a guided hike and participants are asked to stay with their guide.

Promptly at 10 a.m. the race portion of the event begins. The 10K run is considered challenging and will lead participants cross country, up hills, through uneven terrain, and across streams. You should wear footwear that can take the rough ground along with the possible mud and other treasures found on the grounds of a working farm.

To register for this event or for more information, visit [www.waterford10K.com](http://www.waterford10K.com).

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